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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of four (4) month from March 25, 2002 to and including July 25, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,440.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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